



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION**

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET. ROOM 374-A

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

9:00 AM

Present: President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Lee

Excused: Secretary Vasquez

Call to Order

1. The meeting was called to order by President Afriat at 9:00 a.m.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Afriat.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

3. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of April 20, 2011. (11-1952)

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell, with Commissioner Lee abstaining, the minutes of April 20, 2011 were approved.

Ayes: 3 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell and Commissioner Barger

Abstentions: 1 - Commissioner Lee

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II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Hearing on application for issuance of new Information Card and to receive the Notice of Intention to Solicit to Heidi Babcock for Aveson Charter School located at 1919 Pinecrest Drive, Altadena, CA 91001 in the Fifth District. (11-2174)

Heidi Babcock, had a notarized letter from Alice Kechichian, Office Manager of the Aveson Charter School to represent the school at the hearing.

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Ms. Babcock stated the School Fair to be held in Farnsworth Park, Altadena is for community awareness and raising funds for student enrichment. The Commission suggested as a good business practice to have two signatures on bank accounts.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell, the Commission approved the Information Card.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell the Commission received the Notice of Intention to Solicit.

**Ayes: 4 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell,
Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Lee**

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- 5. Hearing on application for Health Spa/Club Business License ID#132391, to issue a new business license to David L. Garcia for Marina Fitness Center, Inc. located at 14045 Panay Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 in the Fourth District. (11-1814)**

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals and TTC has no objection to issuance of license.

David Garcia, owner of the Marina Fitness Center stated he purchased the business in 1998 and the business was operational since 1979. The facility has 16,000 square feet. The facility has three racquet ball courts, treadmill and weight lifting equipment. Personal trainers are available and work as independent contractors. The training classes include, Aerobics, Zumba, Step Spinning and Yoga. TTC inspects the property once a year. The hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 5 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and closed on Fridays.

On motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by Vice President Campbell the Commission approved the aforementioned license.

**Ayes: 4 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell,
Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Lee**

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6. Hearing on application for Massage Parlor-General/SC for the City of Santa Clarita Business License ID# 137854, to issue a new business license to Mengfei Li, owner of Health Foot Spa located at 27051 McBean Park Way 107, Valencia, CA 91355 in the Fifth District. (11-1817)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office, reported that the applicant has obtained all County approvals, and the Sheriff's Department has no objection to the issuance of the license.

Mengfei Li, owner stated the business provides foot, head, and back massages. Ms. Li informed the Commission she is familiar with all the rules and regulation of operating a Massage Parlor. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Ms. Hernandez informed the applicant and the Commission as of March 10, 2011 all technicians must be State certified.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell, the Commission approved the aforementioned license with the following condition:

All licensed technicians should be State certified.

**Ayes: 4 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell,
Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Lee**

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7. Hearing on application for Entertainment-General with Dance-Annual Dance for the City of Santa Clarita Business License ID# 137646, to issue a new business license to West Coast Mixers LLC/ Louise Castaldo / Kerry Malony / Charles Castaldo / Chris Davis, located at 26532 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 in the Fifth District. (11-1923)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and the City of Santa Clarita has no objections to the issuance of the license.

Louise Castaldo, applicant informed the Commission the establishment is a casual fine dining restaurant with limited number of outdoor seats. The business provides live entertainment, DJ playing 70's music on Tuesday rock and Jazz/Rock music on Friday and Saturday. Music is played inside the building only. The establishment does not include stage or dressing room. The hours of operation are Monday through Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

In the event of holding parties the establishment serves food and alcohol till 2:00 a.m. and the doors are locked. The business has hired a new general manager, and will obtain license.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell, the Commission approved the aforementioned license with the following condition:

Stage and dressing room waiver

Ayes: 4 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell,
Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Lee

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- 8.** Hearing on application for Entertainment-General Business License ID #134050, to issue a new business license to Atanacio Gonzalez, owner of La Cabana Restaurant located at 2370 West Soledad Canyon Road, Acton, CA 93510 in the Fifth District. (11-1815)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and the City of Santa Clarita has no objections to the issuance of the license.

Atanacio Gonzales thorough his interpreter, Ruth Sanchez, stated the business is a family restaurant serving Mexican food. Entertainment includes DJ, and local bands without dancing. The business does not have a stage and dressing room. Liquor is available with food purchases. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. 10 p.m. The owners son will obtain managers license.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell, the Commission approved the aforementioned license with the following condition:

Stage and dressing room waiver

Ayes: 4 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell,
Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Lee

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III. REPORTS**9. Commissioners' Comment**

The Commission reviewed the calendar and agreed to cancel May 18, 2011 and May 25, 2011 meetings.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS**Public Comment****10. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on items of interests that are within jurisdiction of the Committee. (11-1749)**

No members of the Public addressed the Commission.

Adjournment**11. Adjournment for the Meeting of May 11, 2011. (11-1951)**

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.